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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos.

Part B for October 1917.

SUBJECT.

Regarding the printing of 'Our Day' flags in the Govt Press free of Cost.

8(26) Do. Lady Mills'
G. 5093 dated 4-10-17

Forwards a copy of the Hr order in M. 25 and also returns the Simla Note dated 18.9.17

W D 68—GPB—50,000—24-7-16

MR Sastri
23.11.17.

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NOTES.

File No. 1-17

FILE HEADING.

Essential) Extraordinary printing work in the Govt press

From Lady miller

No. Dated 1.10.17 Received 2.10.17.

Diary No. 2654	Enclos.	Spare Copies.	Serial No. —

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Forwards copy of Circular from Simla and requests to Get 10,000 Copies of 'Our Day' Flags printed in the Govt press free of cost

NOTES AND ORDERS.

Govt have authorised the Supdt Govt press to print the flags and the orders have been Communicated to Lady Miller

Subs

B. 4.10.17

NOTES—First Sheet.

WD 1232—GPB—20,000—18-11-16

AD 1253—G.T.B.—60 000—1-12-16—S.

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General and Revenue Secretariat. | G/S File No. 1 of 191 7

Serial No.

Submitted with two drafts

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2.10.17

Secretary

U/2/10/17

Drafts as personally explained last evening are submitted for approval

(1st member)

Chg
2/10/17

Drafts approved (1st member)

U/2/10/17

M.
2/10/17

Issue orders

Chg
2/10/17

U/3/10/17

as the Gazette Press
the Controller
& 5091- dated 4 10 1917

authorises the Gazette Press to print & p
of Each 150,000 Copies of 'Our Day' flags for
use in Connection with 'Our Day' Celebrations
in the State at an estimated Expenditure of Rs. 130

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WD 1233—GPB—60,000—1-12-16—S.

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General and Revenue Secretariat. | 3P File No. 1 of 1917.

Serial No.	
56	Do Ladies Mile No 5093 dated 4.10.1911 Forwards a copy of the above order, and also returns the 'Simla Note' dated 18.9.1911

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

DIARY NO. 24674
GEN. & REV. SECRETARIAT
GENERAL
1917
19 1/19
SECTION 24

Dear Sir Valasundes

I enclose a letter which I received from Sir Ignatius Dea[illegible] Auditor re the printing of the Flag - the result of our understanding when you kindly sent him to see me - from which you will see that he is prepared to print the flags for "our day" distribution in the Free State, provided of course - that the Sanction of the Govt is obtained - I would be much obliged if you would obtain the necessary Sanction - & do you think you could persuade the Govt to undertake this free of charge!

I enclose a circular from Finla[illegible]

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Which clearly shows what is proposed.
My idea being that, after having secured
the necessary permission as to the printing
of suitable sample flag (I would
suggest in this connection that the
words "Our flag" & "Desa" be printed
in Canarese as well as English, & the
price also, be printed in Canarese
on the Border of the flag. This could be
arranged easily with the Panchama
Kindlies) these flags be distributed
throughout the Mysore State! In every
Town & Village. All moneys collected by
the Sale of such flags be paid into
Local treasuries for transmission to
the Bank of Mysore, the recognised
Bank for the "Our flag" funds.
The Amildars, & Shanbogues, also
Post Offices might be made responsible for these flags
sale of Station
By the consent of the Post Master
General is required for the proposed sale
in post offices - I think I can obtain

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Mysore Government Press,

Bangalore 26th S E P T. 1917

Madam,

With reference to our conversation re the printing of the " Our Day " flags, I beg to state that a block has to be engraved and Stereoplates have to be made therefrom, one set for each of the three colours of Blue, Red and Yellow. Then, these have to be printed one after another. I have selected a good cartridge paper for the purpose. Thus, you will see that there are many details to be attended to before the flags can be completed. I estimated the cost of making one lakh of flags, and it comes to Rs 100/- in round number, which is almost the cost price.

On hearing from you as to the formal sanction of Government for executing the work in Government Press, I shall do my best to expedite the work in about a month's time. I am returning herewith Mr. Babington's letter, your note and the sample flag.

Yours truly

Lady Miller.

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SUBJECT.....

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Diary No. of letter replied to 2154

Section 1

File No. 1-1-1

Serial No. 25

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

, *the* *191*

Read.—

Date of issue.....

Signed by.....

May this be

i Printed?

ii treated as a standing order?

iii published in the Gazette English part?

iv translated?

v placed at the disposal of the press?

vi published in the Gazette Kannada part?

Order ~~Thereon~~:— No.

Government are pleased to authorize the Supdt. Govt. Press, to print

over.

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free of cost 100,000
copies of "Our Day"
flags for use in con-
nection with the ~~print~~ "Our Day"
celebrations in the State, at an estimated outlay
of 100 R.

C&S
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11/2/1917 Secy to Govt—
Gen. Dept

To
The Supdt., Govt Press
The Comptroller to Govt.

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List of enclosures.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,

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No.

Date of issue.....

Signed by.....

To

Lady Miller

Madam -

With reference to your kind letter of the 1st Instant regarding Our Day "celebration in the Mysore State, I ~~am sending you herewith a copy of the circular instructions issued to the Dy Comms of Dts and the Comptroller in the~~

over.

matter. I am also enclosing herewith a copy of the G O issued today authorizing the Supdt., Govt. Press here to print free of Cost 100,000 copies of Our Day flags for use in connection therewith.

Your suggestion to approach the Post-master General for utilising the Post-offices in the State for selling these buttons, flags, etc is a very good one and I would request you to kindly obtain the necessary permission from Mr. Monteath at an early date. As soon as the flags are ready sufficiently so that we may be sure of a very substantial help from that quarter. arrangements for their sale may be made.

I return herein the Simla note of 18.9.17

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is hereunto returned

Yours sincerely.

WD 86—GPB—60,000—15-11-16

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Copy
of
Circular from Simla
'Our Day'

Suggestions for a Flag Day throughout India

The Central Executive Committee trust that it will be possible to hold a 'Flag Day' in connection with 'Our Day'. The wearing of Union Jacks and other patriotic flags will, it is hoped, form a very prominent feature of 'Our Day'; for it the idea is to be formally promoted throughout the Country considerable funds may be forthcoming from well-directed efforts of Flag Committees and Flag-sellers.

In many cases provinces will no doubt be able to provide themselves with large numbers of flags, but to augment this supply five million small button-hole flags have already been ordered from Home through the Red Cross Society, and arrangements will, it is hoped, be made for these to be delivered in Bombay in sufficient

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here to allow for distribution, first to
the Provincial Red Cross and 24th
re-distribution by Local Branches to
smaller Centres. The Cost of these
flats is Centos nett only low -
about Six pence a hundred - much
lower in fact than any estimates
so far received from firms in
India.

It is hoped that Provincial
Committees will estimate as soon
as possible the approximate number
they will require. Arrangements will
then be made with the Red Cross
authorities in Bombay to comply with
indents for these flats, and until
further intimation regarding the
Rate & supply these should be indented for as
Honorary Stores. On Duty" North Bay
Simla & they will be sent
free of Cost by the Executive Committee
Already some Offers of free Gifts
of flats have been received from

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Generous private individuals, and some Schools have intimated to the Executive Committee their desire to make flags for 'Our Day'. As the button-hole flags will be small and cheap it is thought that private flag-making Committees may also extend to flags of larger size.

The suggestion is that, besides making small flags, each school existing in this town should make a large flag, which could be designed locally, and might be sold by public auction for the benefit of 'Our Day'.

Further it is also suggested that this small button of emblem might be worked - such as the Red Cross flag; St John Ambulance Badge, provincial Emblem in Colours etc, as it is thought more attractive to certain classes of purchasers.

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Inhabitants of the Gifts of Flats or Offers to make Flats, such as the Honorary Secy of the Executive Committee from the Provinces, they will be Communicated to the Provincial Committee of that province.

The Organization of Flag Day is a matter which the Executive Committee has the Provincial and Local Committees to take into special Consideration as it has been proposed from Several Quarters that each province and each District Shall have its own special Flag Committee

H/ E. J. Buck
Hony Secy.

Simla
18 Oct 17

with the Compliments of the
Hony Secy

B.J.
4.10.17